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### LOCAL GRIST.

Ground Out Weekly for The  
Sentinel Readers.

George Card has been papering  
his residence throughout.

George Barnes has further orna-  
mented his residence by putting in  
a fine ground glass door.

Harry Malone was a passenger  
on the Cottage City. He left his  
family in Seattle.

The Dirigo was here early Mon-  
day with twenty tons of coal and  
some general freight.

The youngster at the jail, men-  
tioned in last week's issue, is nam-  
ed "King" instead of "Kane."

Mrs. Fred Lynch and her sons  
Charlie and Mike, returned home  
from Kasaan on the Cottage City.

J. G. Grant was kicking last  
week because he said the mild wea-  
ther interfered with his per cent on  
coal.

James T. Waters returned on the  
Cottage City from a very pleasant  
visit at various British Columbia  
points.

The stereopticon service at the  
Presbyterian church Sunday even-  
ing was largely attended and richly  
enjoyed.

Messrs. Bryant and Reed left  
Friday last for Cleveland Peninsula  
for a several weeks' prospecting  
tour.

M. R. Rosenthal is adding an 6-  
foot extension to his building, and  
will put in a combination billiard  
and pool table.

Tom Moore, Tom Frieze and Gus  
Lehnert left out for another siege  
of trapping, last Thursday. They  
go to Lake Bay and other points.

The "Alert Fire Company No.  
One" is the name of Wrangell's  
fire organization, and it was organ-  
ized Wednesday evening, January  
14th, 1903 with the following list  
of officers: W. G. Thomas, presi-  
dent; H. D. Campbell, vice-presi-  
dent; Harry Collins, secretary;  
Donald Sinclair, treasurer; J. F.  
Collins, foreman; John Schuler, 1st  
assistant foreman; J. G. Grant, 2nd  
assistant foreman. There were 21  
charter members, where there  
should have been three times as  
many. But its membership will  
increase.

Some fine King salmon and hal-  
ibut are being brought into market  
fresh from the pure waters of Eto-  
lin Bay.

The reporter don't know who  
owned that pile of wood down on  
Front street; but perhaps Harry  
C. does.

There has been considerable ill-  
ness among the Wrangell little  
folks; but so far as the reporter is  
able to learn all have recovered.

There was a clam-chowder social  
Friday evening at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. C. Goodrich, that was  
heartily enjoyed by those present.

During the low tides just passed  
our people have been feasting on  
large, fat, juicy clams; and the  
SENTINEL man is several ounces  
heavier.

Jack McCullum, as captain, and  
Jim Hurley, as first officer, of a  
staunch little craft, raised their an-  
chor and sailed for the port of San-  
ta Anna, Thursday last.

The Capella came in Saturday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Range, Messrs.  
Renouff and Simpson, besides the  
officers, and left at 1 p. m. Sunday  
for the camp and Prince of Wales  
points.

Chas. A. Thompson, the meat  
market man, after a hard tussel  
with typhoid fever for several weeks  
is able to be out again, looking a  
trifle peaked, but feeling, he says,  
very well.

Mr. B. O'Brien, who has been  
"taking in" the country below for  
several weeks, returned on the Cot-  
tage City, looking as hale and hearty  
as of yore.

Mrs. Patenaude was surprised  
by a number of citizens last Sat-  
urday evening. "Surprise" parties  
are becoming quite fashionable in  
Wrangell, and terminate very  
pleasantly.

E. E. Harvey, manager of the  
Olympic Company's Alaska mines,  
and family, came up on the Cottage  
City. Mr. Harvey says the com-  
pany had a very satisfactory meet-  
ing at Seattle on the 5th inst. He  
brought up with him a new hoist  
to be used at the Hattie Camp  
shaft, while a smaller one already  
there will be transferred to the  
Smith mine. The new boilers will  
be brought up on the Alki, expect-  
ed to arrive in a few days. All are  
glad to see Mr. Harvey and family  
back.

The motto of several Wrangellites  
last week was "make wood while  
the sun shines." Several were  
busy on the beach working up good  
logs, Louie Bitoux and David John-  
son being the busiest of them all.

Dr. Schreuder and family expect  
to return to their old home on the  
Sound about the middle of next  
month. They will be missed from  
among us; but Doc. says Alaska  
is too healthy for his profession.

It is now "Captain Engstrom!"  
Mr. John Engstrom writes Mr. O.  
Gerle that he had been before the  
inspector at Seattle and received  
master's license for 500 ton steam  
and sail vessels for the Pacific  
ocean.

The mail boat Tidings left for  
Prince of Wales points Saturday  
evening. Mr. Wakefield has se-  
vered his connections with the Tid-  
ings and Capt. Wyman went with  
Mr. Young on this trip.

Peter Choquette, native, and  
Jack Golland, white, were arrested  
and tried jointly last Friday for  
giving whiskey to Mary George, na-  
tive. Choquette was convicted and  
sentenced to fifty days in jail; but  
Golland was released for want of  
sufficient evidence.

Mr. M. Herrick, of Portland, ar-  
rived at this place Saturday for the  
purpose of taking charge of the  
Lake Bay cannery. Mr. Herrick  
is an old Astorian, and thought he  
was coming to a place where no-  
body knew him; but almost every  
other man he met accosted him  
with "Hello, Herrick!" made him  
feel quite at home.

The SENTINEL would suggest that  
Alert Fire Company make February  
20th the date for giving a dance, a  
pie social or some kind of an en-  
tertainment to raise some funds.  
The 22nd would be the proper day  
and be kept as a fireman's anniver-  
sary; but that date comes on Sun-  
day this year.

Alaska's collector of customs, J.  
H. Causten, and wife, were passen-  
gers on the Cottage City, on their  
way to the head office at Sitka, and  
visited their Wrangell friends.  
Collector Causten had been at Seat-  
tle looking into the matter of mak-  
ing Nome a port of entry for Brit-  
ish boats, which has heretofore been  
refused. He is also looking into  
the matter of transferring the head  
office to Juneau.

Secretary Clark of the Alaska  
Gold Mining Association, returned  
home by the Cottage City, report-  
ing a spirited and harmonious  
meeting and a unanimous agree-  
ment to hold onto their property.

By the giving way of a scaffold-  
ing on the extension of Rosenthal's  
building, Friday last, Ole Aase fell  
several feet and sustained a severe  
sprain of an ankle, besides bruis-  
ing him up otherwise.

With the new coat of wall paper  
added to the walls of the Chamber  
of Commerce rooms by Mr. Card,  
it gives the place a neat and tidy  
appearance. A fine selection of  
magazines and periodicals have  
been placed on the tables, and as  
the room is warmed and lighted an  
hour or two may be spent there  
very pleasantly and profitably. If  
you are not a member, and desire  
to visit the rooms, ask some mem-  
ber for a ticket that will entitle  
you to go and enjoy yourself either  
reading or at innocent games.

Mrs. Carrie Cox of Delphi, Ind.,  
writes her brother, R. W. Scott, at  
this place, telling him that she had  
just disposed of her first law case,  
successfully. And "Scotty" gives  
a hearty chuckle when he says "she  
asks me if I ain't half froze most  
of the time up there in Alaska,  
when I'm running around a good  
deal of the time in my shirt sleeves  
and the coldest we have had it here  
this winter was 1 above, while 35  
and 40 below is no uncommon  
thing where she lives." Well, the  
erroneous opinion of Mrs. Cox is  
only in line with that of 9-10ths of  
people on the outside regarding the  
climate of southeastern Alaska.

Postmaster Worden the other  
day received a letter from a man at  
Seaside, Oregon, who is thinking of  
coming to this section with a num-  
ber of others in the spring. The  
writer asks a number of questions  
which the SENTINEL will endeavor  
to answer: If you locate near  
Wrangell you will locate near the  
sea. There are plenty of trout, and  
salmon in abundance. Game is  
"fairly abundant." The country  
is all timbered. Some portions will  
do for stock raising, but you will  
have to silo or ship hay for winter.  
You can't get much further south  
in Alaska. Freight is \$9 per ton  
from Seattle to Wrangell. Plenty  
of canneries in this section. The  
climate here is about the same as

at Seaside. A man who is anxious  
to work, need not be idle a day.  
We believe this answers all of the  
questions asked, and hope it will  
prove satisfactory to the gentleman.

### Chamber of Commerce.

There was a large and enthusi-  
astic turnout at the regular meet-  
ing of the Chamber of Commerce last  
Thursday evening. President Col-  
lins was in the chair and Secretary  
Worden was at his station.

The minutes of the previous regu-  
lar and intervening meetings were  
read and approved.

Six new members were elected as  
follows: C. S. Hubbell, J. W. Mart-  
indale, H. B. Corser, Laurus Mill-  
igan, C. A. Thompson and A. J.  
Amundson.

Under the heading of "Reports  
of Committees" the fire committee  
reported that the Alert fire com-  
pany had been formed and the  
committee appointed at the special  
meeting to draw preamble and res-  
olutions regarding our poor mail  
service, submitted a report and  
both reports were adopted.

The delegation of seven natives  
were present to talk over the fish-  
combine proposition and a lively  
discussion, all in one direction, was  
had. It was the universal opinion  
that such a combine coming to this  
section would work a great hard-  
ship on all residents. It was sug-  
gested by some that a law should  
be passed, requiring fisherman to  
take out licenses, and that none  
but actual residents should be en-  
titled to license. On this proposi-  
tion a committee of three, T. J.  
Case, Wm Lloyd and Fred John-  
ston was appointed to secure and  
forward to congress petitions asking  
that a license law be passed. All  
seemed to agree that a statement of  
the true condition of affairs in case  
said combine comes to Alaska,  
should be sent to the wholesale  
merchants of Seattle from all points  
in Southeastern Alaska, and ask  
the merchants to use their influ-  
ence toward discouraging the com-  
bine, and after discussing the mat-  
ter thoroughly a committee of five,  
consisting of A. V. R. Snyder, L. C.  
Patenaude, Wm Lewis, H. B. Cor-  
ser and R. B. Young were appoint-  
ed to confer with the bodies of var-  
ious towns regarding the matter.

And the meeting adjourned.

Did you see that fine eagle cap-  
tured by F. H. Gray?



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WRANGEL ALASKA.

A man's second love nearly always owns more property than his first one.

The inference is that Pat Crowe went to South Africa disguised as a Missouri mule.

The Mormons refrain from attempting to defend polygamy. This shows progress.

If the home team wins it's owing to good playing; but if the other fellows win it's simply an accident.

When a woman has had nine children she begins to have suspicions about some of the beautiful passages in love stories.

Chicago's cigar-smoking dog is dead. Somebody shot him. If he had smoked cigarettes shooting would probably have been unnecessary.

Prof. Garner is still working his monkey language graft. The only thing seriously feared is a book of monkey poems in the Uganda dialect.

General Corbin says that "marriage makes a man a better soldier." That stands to reason. The first requisite of a model soldier is to obey orders.

Sitting Bull's son is working as a section hand on a Western railroad. Can it be doubted any longer that republics are ungrateful to their princes?

It may be wrong to question the motives of a high official, but the public is already wondering what excuse the Postmaster General can offer for issuing a 13-cent postage stamp.

If a person who feels inclined to tell somebody all about his fit of sickness would talk into a phonograph and then listen to it himself he might understand how exciting and interesting the account is to his friends.

A German critic has been compelled to pay \$25 for the luxury of saying that a certain actress moves as gracefully as a hippopotamus. We have known cases where the hippopotamus would have been the proper one to bring action.

A priest of Naples gave his congregation such a realistic picture of hell that a panic resulted in which many were hurt. Now and then a page from the dark ages manages to get itself bound in the enlightened history which we are supposed to be making.

Considerable interest would attach to the proposed visit of President Loubet of France to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, not only because he is the head of a friendly power, but because it was France that sold the Louisiana territory to the United States.

A New York young man who inherited \$100,000,000 has gone down into the poor district of the East Side and joined a university settlement for the purpose of working among the poverty-stricken. That's almost as good as teaching a fashionable Bible class up on Fifth avenue.

Emperor William, on his recent visit to England, led the First Royal Dragoons in cheering for the king, and did it, the papers say, with snap and gusto. The American boy will appreciate the difficulties under which monarchs labor when he remembers that the call was "Three cheers for His Majesty King Edward," not "Rah, rah, rah, E-d-w-a-r-d!"

The discoverer of a new element or the investigator into the records of the past may be conferring as great a blessing on mankind as the business organizer who has built up a big factory. Men have an insatiable craving for discovery, for progress of every sort. It is as legitimate to devote one's self to reaching the north pole as to spend one's life refining oil. The existence of art galleries, or parks, or universities, of scientific organizations of all sorts is testimony to the fact that the life is more than meat. It is quite possible that a few hundred years hence the name of the discoverer of the north pole may be remembered when that of the organizer of the steel trust is forgotten.

A proposition that warms one's heart is that which, it is reported, a wealthy Westerner has made to his five sons, that they unite for business purposes in a corporation in which each of the six men shall have an equal share. "I want all my sons to be successful and all to advance together," he says. "I don't believe in this thing of one getting rich and another working for a small salary. The boys will have control of our family syndicate, when it comes to a vote, and will elect their own board of directors and president. Perhaps I can be more serviceable than some, in the way of counsel, but there will be no 'bossing' and no jealousies, and all the profits will be divided equally." All this suggests the way in which fathers and sons—and mothers and daughters, too—should pull together. Will contests, and other unseemly squabbles in and out of court, would be fewer if more families were guided by the Western man's views.

Franklin Stone, of Philadelphia, has for years been living a double life. To those who knew him and his wife and

two sons, socially, he was the ideal family man. He was a banker and broker, a leading member of a church, liberal in his contributions to charity, and to all appearances a high-toned gentleman. There was another side to this man. Away from home he was intimate with gamblers, owned race horses on which he risked heavy bets, belonged to a club which promoted all sorts of questionable sports and had capital invested in one of the most notorious pool rooms in New York City. Of course he was discovered. It is only strange he was not found out long ago. And this case affords occasion for saying, there is in every man a dual nature. Some years ago Dr. Sequard-Brown promulgated the theory of the dual brain and it is said that his idea set Stevenson to thinking along this line of duality, resulting in the conception of "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." And it may be said that every man has within him, whether in his brain or not, a dual self. He may not develop either to its outcome. It is the business of education and religion, to merge the two, resolving the worse propensity into the better, forming what we call the character. Every person has a certain reputation. That is the Dr. Jekyll part—what one really is. The Dr. Jekyll is honored and respected until it is discovered that he is really the stealthy, ferocious Mr. Hyde. Then comes denunciation and surprise. "A man in high station fallen," says the headlines. It is not true. There has been the struggle of years between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The former hates, fears, abhors the latter. He turns sick with apprehension at the mere mention of the name. The two fight for the possession of the man. If Jekyll wins Hyde disappears. If Hyde wins Jekyll disappears.

Not often has the public had so good an exhibition of the character of an attitude of the medical profession—its feeling of responsibility, its selfishness and its fidelity, as has been afforded by the great Austrian surgeon who has lately been operating in this country. He was called to Chicago to attend a child who had suffered since birth from a dislocation of the hip. The child's father, a man of large wealth, brought him, at great expense, to Chicago, because he was considered one of the greatest specialists in the world in cases of the kind. No sooner was the operation completed than the surgeon sought the hospitals of Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, and there, entirely without payment, he treated the children of the poor. Other physicians came to witness the operations, so that not only has the skill of this man changed the future for many small sufferers, but it will be disseminated in geometrical progression; for the doctors who saw the operations will, in turn, teach others. The course of Dr. Lorenz has attracted more than the usual attention only because the man himself is so well known and because he came to this country under peculiar circumstances. The standard of conduct of the medical profession is something of which one can hardly write without a glow of admiration. No profession is the world has a higher code of ethics. The Hippocratic oath is no longer administered, yet physicians still observe its obligations. They make public all discoveries and inventions which may benefit the race and take no patents upon nor profit from them. They give the same faithful service and exercise the same skill for a small fee as for a large one, and the amount of work which they do gratuitously is known only to themselves and to the recipients of their charity. The medical man is indeed a noble figure in our life. We take off our hats to him.

Generally Used. A discussion has been started in Germany, urging that German children drop the words "mama" and "papa" in favor of "Mutter" (mother) and "Vater" (father). "How," say they, "can anybody prefer the unmeaning 'mamma' to the deep and impressive 'mutter'? Nothing can replace for a German the word 'Mutter,' certainly not the French 'mamma.' A certain philologist, however, asks how it can be suggested that the word 'mamma' is derived from the French, seeing that it is probably to be found in all languages of the world. In the numerous dialects of Africa, and in India, the word is 'mamma,' which is given as a title of honor to every elderly dame deserving of esteem and respect. 'Mamma' and 'papa' (baba) are so generally used in all parts of the world that they probably date back some thousands of years."

Did As He Was Told. A little freedom is a dangerous thing, but it is a most luxurious one, thought young Alfred, who, according to the Utica Observer, went to a party under instructions from his father not to walk home if it rained, but to take a cab.

It did rain, and great was the father's surprise when his son arrived home drenched to the skin. "Why didn't you take a cab, as I told you?" asked the father, sternly. "Oh, I did," was the sage reply. "But when I ride with you, you always make me ride inside. This time I went on top with the driver. Say, dad, it was grand!"

Shortest Name Known. G. Uz of Sargent, Mo., has possibly the shortest surname on record.

A famine of silver dimes annoys the average man more than the scarcity of \$1,000 bills.



### Bacon Breeds of Hogs.

Several years ago considerable was being written about the Tamworths as the only breed that would make good bacon hogs. It is doubtless true that this particular strain is best suited for the purpose, but, on the other hand, it is a question if it ever paid any farmer to raise them exclusively. True, there are specialists who have made money in catering to the fancy bacon market, but they found it profitable only after long years of experimenting and fully learning the secret of feeding to produce certain results. With the average farmer, who raises what pork he needs for home consumption and perhaps a dozen head besides, it is doubtful if it pays him to experiment much with breeds, beyond getting some strain that will give him the best returns in weight at the smallest expense for feed. If one is raising swine with an idea of selling the progeny when young to other farmers, then considerable care should be taken to secure a breed for which there is a demand, and then to breed the animals on the plan that will give strong, healthy and purebred young, and in this way work up a reputation. It must be admitted, however, that there is a demand for fancy

the United States live on farms, and more than a third of all the people engaged in gainful occupations work on farms. In one year the products of American farms have reached an aggregate value of nearly \$5,000,000,000.

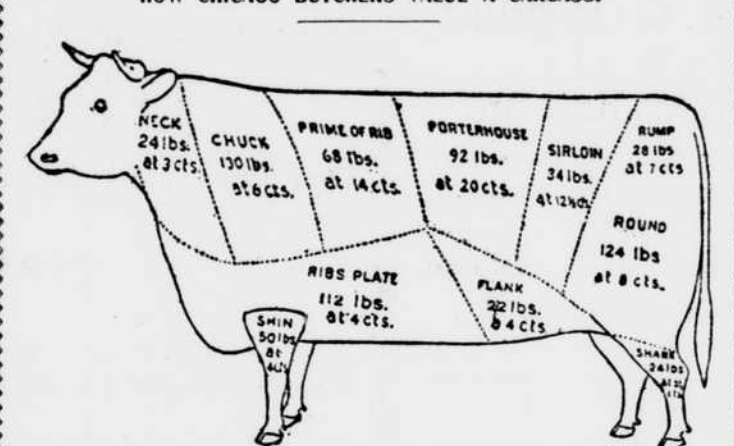
### How to Treat Heaves.

In answer to an inquiry as to the treatment of heaves, a correspondent of the National Stockman writes as follows: "To answer you in relation to what you particularly wish to know, I would have to know the age of your horse and manner of breathing, that I might locate the trouble which produces his irregular breathing. I will say, however, that all forms of heaves are incurable. The best that can be done is to alleviate. In old chronic cases of so-called bilious heaves the first thing to do will be to regulate the feeding by feeding hay very sparingly and oats plentifully. Wet all hay with lime water and give Fowler's solution of arsenic in tablespoonful doses three times per day. This is best given by mixing with a half pint of water and use to wet the grain feed. So-called bronchial heaves can be relieved by feeding as above recommended and giving in the grain feed a tablespoon of a mixture of powdered elecampane root 3 ounces, ginger 2 ounces, powdered squilla 2 ounces, powdered lobelia 3 ounces, fenugreek 2 ounces, chlorate of potash 4 ounces.

### Green Food for Poultry.

If you doubt the importance of green feed for fowls in winter, hand them a sample and see the voracity with which it is devoured. When in doubt as to chicken feed, ask the hens about

### HOW CHICAGO BUTCHERS VALUE A CARCASS.



To fatten cattle profitably, the feeder should know the cuts of the carcass which sell for most money. A good 1,200-pound steer dresses about 800 pounds, and of this, 708 pounds are marketable meat. The best cuts are taken from the ribs, loin and hind quarters. These cuts weigh, in all, 346 pounds, and at the prices in the diagram sell for \$44.58. The less valuable cuts from the fore quarters, belly and flank, weigh 353 pounds, and bring only \$19.48.

bacon, and if one is in a position to risk quite a few dollars in the process of learning how to raise this bacon, after a while he will reap gratifying returns.—Indianapolis News.

### How to Cond. at a St. Ck. Sale.

A brisk demand for well-bred stock of all kinds, particularly of the beef breeds, has encouraged the sale of such stock by public auction, the prices being quite satisfactory. These live stock sales first became popular in the West, but are now fairly common everywhere in the stock-growing sections. A cattle dealer of long experience lays great stress on preparing animals especially for the sale. Even if an animal is well bred, has a good outline and other requirements, if its condition is unsatisfactory in any way, its good qualities will be overlooked. The cattle must be fed into good flesh and must be well groomed and thoroughly cleaned. This expert believes in judicious advertising as a means of promoting a sale. He advises that the sale be held under cover, in order to be prepared for any kind of weather. The construction of temporary sheds of a few boards and props will make the buyers comfortable. Before the sale begins, coffee and sandwiches, or food of a similar kind, are passed around. Well-fed people make lively buyers. Finally provide a good auctioneer, one who knows all about stock and pedigrees and how to describe them to the best advantage. Good assistants should be provided to handle the animals in the ring. The sale is carried on briskly; no unnecessary pauses. These suggestions apply to general public sales of any kind.—American Cultivator.

### Why Don't the Boys Ride?

Why is not something more being done to encourage horseback riding among the boys on the farm. Comparatively few farm boys can ride gracefully and with ease. They get astride the old mare, and jog along to and from the stable and pasture, and call it riding a horse. It is as far from real genuine horseback riding as day is from night.

No class of horses sells better on a market to-day than first class, well broken saddle horses. There are dealers who make a business of training these horses for the purchaser. Why could not the farmer's boy do this work instead. If he were given some information as to what the requirements of a good saddle horse were, and how to train such a horse for riding, it would mean money in the farmer's pocket.—Farm and Home.

### Billions in Agriculture.

In the industrial progress made by the United States during recent years there has been no more conspicuous feature than the growth of agriculture. The amount of fixed capital invested in agriculture is about \$20,000,000,000, or four times that invested in manufactures. More than half of the people of

it. They know what they want and what they need. Everybody who raises fowls should make provision for some green stuff for the winter. A little patch of winter grain, alfalfa, rescue grass, turnips, beets, cabbage or any root or vegetable that fowls will eat is good for them and will encourage hens to lay. Hens have no almanac, and the only way they have for distinguishing the seasons is by the sort of stuff they have to eat. Feed spring vegetables and give physical comfort, and you will have eggs to eat if not to sell.

### Oiling Harnesses.

Unbuckle every strap, and wash carefully with water, castile soap, and sponge or cloth. Allow to dry for five or ten minutes. Then oil, rubbing every part of the harness, except the patent leather, with a cloth well soaked in neatfoot oil, or pour out two or three quarts of oil into a pan and draw each piece through it slowly, bending and rubbing the strap. The buckle holes should have a little extra oil, also the bellybands, breeching and the straps that buckle to the bits. To give the leather a new look, add to one pint of oil a large teaspoonful of lampblack and an ounce or two of beeswax.—Field and Farm.

### Farm Notes.

To have clean, smooth-barked trees, whitewash them. A lighted lantern under the lap-robe on a very cold day will help to keep you warm.

If you did not cut out the borers from peach, quince or apple in the summer or fall, do it now.

Equal parts sifted coal-ashes, salt and clay moistened with a very little water will cement cracks in stoves.

Do not let the apples freeze either in bins, or on the way to market. They may tell you it will do no harm, but it will.

Small apertures in the walls of buildings often admit draughts of air sufficient to cause great injury to stock, especially the dairy cow.

Some people study how to get along with but very little feed in the dairy barn. It is far better to study how much can be given to good cows and have them assimilate it. The more feed digested the more butter.

## THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL CONDITION OF VENEZUELA.

OWING to its lack of transportation systems and its average of a revolution every nine months Venezuela is a very backward country. In no respect is it developed anywhere near up to its possibilities. The principal agricultural industries are the raising of coffee, sugar and cocoa. The area of the coffee plantations is estimated at 170,000 hectares and the product 850,000 bags of 100 Venezuelan pounds. The yield of Venezuelan coffee trees is very small. There has always been the great market for the coffee of Venezuela, but that port has been closed to it for several months by a prohibitive tariff. The coffee is now sent to New York and Hamburg. This dislocation of the trade and the general crisis prevailing in Venezuela have led to a considerable decrease in price. The country consumes about 200,000 bags of its own coffee.

Two grades of cacao are found in Venezuela, the native criollo which grows wild in the valleys near the sea and the trinitario, imported from Trinidad. The latter is inferior in quality to the former, but grows more rapidly. The most important criollo plantations are found between La Guaira and Puerto Cabello. The cacao crop of Venezuela averages about 8,000 tons a year.

Tobacco is cultivated in the warm and temperate regions, being planted from August to November and gathered about the month of May. A German firm has successfully introduced the famous Cuban tobacco, Vuelta-Abajo.

Rubber trees grow abundantly in Venezuela, especially in the Orinoco basin. German, American, French and English companies are exploiting this valuable natural product. Last year more than 1,000,000 kilograms were exported.

Large numbers of bananas are produced for domestic consumption, but few are exported.

Out of 49,462 farms in Venezuela, 11,020 are devoted to the raising of sugar cane. In central Venezuela the sugar mills are modern, in other parts they are primitive. Almost all the products are consumed in Venezuela. Most of the sugar is eaten unrefined, but a small amount is refined for the use of the wealthier classes.

Venezuela has vast forests of tropical woods. It ships 50,000 to 60,000 head of cattle to Cuba yearly. There is only one packing house in Venezuela.

Leather making is the chief native industry.

The cigarette industry, highly protected, is very flourishing.

Chocolate making is an important industry.

There are two breweries in Venezuela, and they do a very profitable business.

Venezuela has only one important telephone company. Caracas and Valencia are the only cities having street car lines.

### MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.

Her Death Leaves But Two "White House Widows."

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, who died at Washington, of bronchitis, Bright's disease, and valvular heart trouble, was one of the three "White House widows." Her death leaves Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Garfield as the two surviving widows of Presidents. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison cannot properly be included, inasmuch as she did not marry Mr. Harrison until he had left the White House, which makes her an ex-President's widow. Of Mrs.



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.

Grant's four children, the only one with her when the old came was Mrs. Sartoris. Gen. Frederick D. Grant was in Texas, where he commands a department of the United States army; and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse Grant were at their homes in San Diego, Cal.

Few women whose husbands were men of action have been so intimately identified with the careers of the latter and have shared their experiences to such an extent as did the woman who united her fortunes with those of an unknown army captain and lived to see him the head of a nation, to be greeted by the nations of the world and to enjoy with him the hospitality extended by crowned heads. Her father was a judge—Frederick Dent, who occupied a prominent place in the political and social circles of Missouri at the time his daughter was born—January 29, 1826. Her brother was a classmate at West Point of Ulysses S. Grant, and when Grant was sent to Jefferson Barracks as a lieutenant he carried letters of introduction to the Dent plantation and there the romantic event of his life occurred.

The daughter of Judge Dent had just returned from an eight years' stay at a boarding school and the young officer found it a pleasure to call often where he could enjoy the girl's company. Eventually they became engaged, but before the marriage could take place there came the war with Mexico. When the soldier returned, with the title of captain, earned at Chapultepec and in other battles, the wedding took place, August 22, 1848. Mrs. Grant was with him at Sackets Harbor and at Detroit, and when he went to the front during the civil war she joined him. She was with him at Vicksburg, which she called the general's greatest battle, and elsewhere she heard the cannons booming and saw the bullets fly.

The war over and Gen. Grant installed in the White House, his wife entertained on a magnificent scale. When her husband went on his tour of the world she accompanied him, and sat at the tables of Kings, Emperors and Queens. After his return, when the shadows and financial difficulties darkened his days, her devotion increased and her confidence in his ability to weather the storm never wavered. After his death she made her home in New York and Washington. She also spent some time in Canada, and once visited her granddaughter, the Countess Cantacuzene, in Europe. The government gave her a pension of \$2,000 a year. All her children survive.

### EVOLUTION OF THE RAZOR AND BEARD.

If any writer on the history of civilization should ever undertake to write a history of the beard, he will have to record the fact that a majority of the peoples were beardless.

Just as the savages carefully remove every bit of hair from their faces, either by shaving or by pulling the hairs out by their roots, the civilized nations considered it the proper thing to be beardless. The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans looked with contempt upon the barbarians, who allowed their hair and beards to grow unrestrained and believed that only a perfectly smooth face was proper and dignified for an educated man. Only in rare cases an Egyptian would allow two tufts of hair to grow on his chin, and the Greeks and Romans were so radical in their duties on the subject that they even had their eyebrows shaved off, considering them superfluous and contrary to their ideas of beauty. The Egyptians removed the hair from their faces with the same primitive stone knives which the Kafirs of South Africa use to the present day. The Greeks used sickle-shaped knives, sometimes made of precious metals, for the same purpose. Opinions on the beard question were divided in Europe during the Middle Ages. While peasants and men of science kept their faces smooth, tradesmen, soldiers and patriots considered it a matter of pride to wear fine long beards.

During and after the Thirty Years war, when the much criticised custom of following fashions was transplanted from France to Germany and other countries, the beards were reduced to a minimum. Only a narrow strip under the nose was permitted to remain, which strangely contrasted with the bushy perukes which the men used to put upon their closely shaven heads.

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### A Costly Perfume.

Attar of Ylang-Ylang, which rivals the attar of roses as an exquisite perfume, and sells at \$40 to \$50 or more a pound, is the product of an Asiatic tree that reaches its highest development in the Philippine Islands. The tree grows to a height of sixty feet; when three years old it begins bearing long greenish-yellow flowers, and at the age of eight may produce yearly 100 pounds of these flowers, blossoming every month. The attar is obtained by simple distillation of the choicest petals with water, no chemicals being used. Besides its value as a perfume for hair and toilet waters, the product is prized among the natives as a medicine, being credited with curing toothache and numerous other pains.

### Mixed to Him.

"Your speech is very strange," said the foreigner. "I went to the foot ball game and sat in the grand stand and others had a grand time standing up."

Fireproof Railway Trains. All the new trains on the Central London Railway are to be of fireproof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used.

## PRESCRIPTIONS FOR TROUBLE.

Sensible Advice Given by a Believer in Work.

Never since the first sick man grumbled have there been so many cures for the body known in the world as now. That man is the exception who has not been cut to pieces and mended up again. There are a dozen schools of healing for every disease. One physician attacks the liver, another the bone, a third the skin. They assail you with drugs, with heat, cold, mud, magnetism and prayer. They lock you up in a box and bake you, or turn a swarm of bees in on you, or bathe you in purple light.

So much do we care for the body. But who cures the hurt soul? What patent medicine will dry tears?

You have worked hard and honestly in life, perhaps, and suddenly you are struck down on the road and thrown aside—a failure. Or the being dearest to you, your wife or the boy who was flesh of your flesh, your one care and hope in life, is dead—was put out of your sight, yesterday, in that cut in the muddy ground yonder. Never to come back home—never to speak to you or touch you again. What are you to do? The hours and days and years must creep on and on before you can go to him. Or perhaps the hurt is not a vital stab like that, but some mean, belittling shame, some vulgar disgrace that has fallen on you by no fault of yours. You think that you never shall lift your head or look your friends in the eyes again.

What can you do? You are young and strong; is life over now and dead? No doctor prescribes for these hurts; no drug touches them. Yet there are homely prescriptions which do give relief.

First, don't disguise the wound to yourself. It is there, real; it may never heal. When Pope was an old man he wept bitterly at his mother's grave. Not all of the long years, he said, had healed the hurt of her going away.

Don't touch your wound. But your physical nerves are weakened, your vitality is lessened. Go to work there. Is there any occupation or amusement which you especially relish? Take it up. Be it the theater, or novel-reading, or photography, or cookery—go to it. Don't mind what the neighbors say. You will be surprised and perhaps a little ashamed to find how soon your pulses will grow regular and your thoughts sane.

Next, stiffen yourself to carry your grief alone. Don't drip the black flood hourly on to your neighbors. Be sure each of them has his own load to carry. Look for it. Give him a helping hand with it.

And after a year or two of this common-sense nourishment of yourself you will suddenly see that going through the vale of misery you have made it a straight road to the heights.—Saturday Evening Post.

### POST BOXES IN STREET CARS.

Every Car in Washington Is to Be a Moving Letter Box.

A plan for converting every street car in Washington into a moving letter box has been submitted to the first assistant postmaster general from the office of the superintendent of free delivery. The project was advanced to the department by George B. McAllister of Baltimore, who is the inventor, and was referred by Postmaster General Payne to a special commission of his subordinates about October 1st. That commission has now completed its report and transmitted it to Mr. Wynne, who, as first assistant postmaster general, supervises all the features of mail delivery and collection.

By a vote of the commission it is proposed that the plan shall first be tried in Washington, where the officials of the department can observe it in practical operation, reports the Washington Star. It is thought this course may be followed within the ensuing six months.

Mr. McAllister's device, as manifested in models submitted to the department, consists of waterproof drop letter contrivances which are to be so built in the sides of the street cars that letters may be readily dropped into them while the car is passing crossings. The mouths of the receptacles will be perfectly open to admit of the free dropping of a letter into them and adequate provision will be made for preventing rain or snow from finding its way into the letter compartments. The plan includes the transferring of the mail from car lines not directly connecting with the post-office to one or more lines making this connection, and a variety of ingenious mechanical arrangements is provided for doing this in periods of time ranging from three and four to five and seven seconds.

What's in a Name? "She is a Russian countess," said one of two speakers whose conversation is reported in the Yonkers Statesman.

"Indeed," said the other. "Has she much in her own name?"

"Has she? She's got the entire alphabet!"

Confession. Singleton—How long have you been married? Wedley—Six months. Singleton—And of course you think your wife quite an angel.

Wedley—No, not quite—but then I have hopes.

Of course brains count—but they frequently get mixed up in their calculations.

As a physical exerciser, the old-fashioned woodpile never had an equal.



**A Phonetic Similarity.**  
 "So you are going to take your airship and go home?"  
 "I am," answered the aeronaut.  
 "Simply because funds are not forthcoming?"  
 "Precisely. You have in your own language, if I remember it correctly, a proverb which says, 'Money makes the air blow.'—Washington Star.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Pilo's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

#### Appropriate.

A New York church will group all its various activities in one big skyscraper. There seems to be something appropriate in churches resorting to skyscrapers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

#### Record Offertory.

Australia's biggest offertory was taken up at the consecration of the Bishop of Carpentaria in Sydney cathedral. It amounted to \$2,500, and is perhaps the largest on record.

**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kane, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### A Pleading Taint.

"No, her father made her break the engagement."  
 "What was the trouble?"  
 "The old man discovered that one of the young fellow's ancestors had been a store waiter in a rolling mill, or something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### As It Is Today.

Famous Patient—Doctor, please give me my medicine now.

Doctor—Pardon me. I'm simply the doctor in charge of issuing bulletins; the other doctor will be here presently.

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
 We have understood, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

#### West & Texas.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, WILSON KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Like a King.

Porus, the Indian prince, had just been taken prisoner when Alexander asked him how he expected to be treated.

"Like a king!" replied the eastern warrior.

Pleased by the manliness of the answer, Alexander immediately made him janitor of the Platiron apartment house and the two potentates stuck so closely to business as to be dubbed porous plaster.—New York Sun.

**20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD EVERY YEAR.**



Happiness is the absence of pain, and millions have been made happy through being cured by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cathartic. NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, SCALDS, BURNS, SPRAINS, BRUISES and all pains for which an external remedy can be applied. It never fails to cure. Thousands who have been declared incurable at baths and in hospitals have thrown away their crutches, being cured after using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cathartic. Directions in eleven languages accompany every bottle.

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"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk soups, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."  
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Canada Consumes Much Tea. Canada, with its 5,000,000 inhabitants, consumes as much India tea as does the United States, with a population fifteen times as great; each used last year 1,075,000 pounds.

**Women Landowners.** One in seven of British land owners are women. In all there are about 88,000 women who own land in England and Wales.

**Work for Women.** In the packing and canning factories women have largely taken the places of men, and if trade increases as it has done in the last two or three years thousands more will find employment there. Their labor is light, being what is termed "kitchen work," which consists of cutting dried beef, stuffing sausages, packing tins, etc.

## BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

#### READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. —\$5000 forfeit (original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced).

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.



#### Real Summer Girl.

"Say, old man, what is a summer girl?"  
 "A summer girl is a rack to stretch shirt waists on; inside is a receptacle for lobster salad and ice cream, while outside is an attachment for diamond rings."—Life.

#### Spanish Railway Schedules.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time-tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, eight and "minutes"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvelous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

#### Lighted by Electricity.

Stranger—Is your village lighted by electricity?  
 Native—Yes, when there happens to be a thunderstorm.—Chicago Daily News.

#### A Radical Cure.

Biggs—I understand Mrs. Strong-mind married her husband to reform him.

Boggs—Reform him! Of what?  
 Biggs—He used to be a regular brute to his first wife.—Judge.

#### Sparkling Stones.

Husband—I don't believe you heard a word of the sermon today. You were looking the whole time at the diamonds that woman in front of us wore.

Wife—Well, there are sermons in stones, you know.—Puck.

## Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## DISCOVERIES IN PALESTINE.

Result of Excavation for Vienna Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Sellin, professor at the evangelic theological faculty in Vienna, has given an account of the results of the excavations which he carried out in Palestine for the Vienna Academy of Sciences. During a previous visit to the holy land he had noticed a large mound, or small hill, which he considered was probably of artificial origin, and might conceal the remains of some ruined city. On his return he induced the Academy of Sciences to provide him with necessary funds to excavate the site. It lies near the village of Tanaak, one day's journey from Jaffa and three days from Jerusalem. The permission of the Sultan having been obtained, Professor Sellin started for Palestine again with the necessary equipment, and after some little difficulty with the people of the locality began his excavations on March 9, employing as many as 150 workmen.

Under the mound to fewer than four castles or fortresses were discovered. In the middle were the ruins of an Arabian castle; on the east a castle of the period of King Solomon; on the northwest one of a late Israelite period; while on the west was found the earliest of them all—one of pre-Israelite or Canaanite date. All the castles had been plundered before they were destroyed, so that no valuables were found, but objects of stone and clay and weapons were discovered, which assist in fixing the approximate date of the various buildings. The Canaanite castle is the oldest, built of un-baked blocks of stone, which show no marks of the chisel. Inside lay fragments of images such as are mentioned in the Bible and also a number of small ornaments made of stone and earthenware, mostly representing beetles, scarabs and other insects and bearing inscriptions. There, too, were some rude weapons and vessels. The professor puts the date of this castle at about 2000 years before Christ and suggests that it was destroyed by the Israelites, perhaps under Solomon, who proceeded to build their own fortress. Though this second building has also suffered considerably, enough remains to show that it belongs to the so-called Solomon castles. In both, curiously enough, were found idols, vessels and other objects belonging to religious rites, such as a sacrificial pillar of stone, with an opening for libations, a stone altar and—the most important find of all—an earthenware altar in the form of a throne, adorned with cherubim and lions.

This is the only existing representation of cherubim of that date. They appear as human heads, with a lion's body and wings.

The late Israelite castle appears to have been a fortress only. The Arabian castle shows more architectural skill than the others in its arches, etc., and recalls the style of the period of Haroun-al-Rashid. Vessels and lamps were found and inscriptions of a religious character. Beneath the ruins of all the castles human remains were found buried with vessels bearing inscriptions, while close to the Solomon castle a cemetery for children seems to have existed. Professor Sellin, according to the London Standard, describes the excavation of the Canaanite castle as his chief feat, for though remains of such castles have been previously discovered by Englishmen, none have hitherto been completely laid bare. He is of opinion that he will now be able to draw a complete picture of the civilization of the Israelites and Canaanites in Palestine. Most of the objects found have been sent to the museum in Constantinople, but efforts will be made to bring some of them to Vienna.

#### The Chestnut Goring.

The former millions of wild pigeons of Ashtabula County, Ohio, says the Jefferson Sentinel, are only known to the "oldest inhabitant," and now the chestnut, the king of all nuts for boys, will soon only be known as a cultivated nut. Parties at Hartman, Tenn., are preparing to locate a mill for grinding chestnut timber into pulp for tanning purposes. It is proposed to consume one hundred cords per day. At this rate, and with the destruction the hard-headed borer is doing, chestnuts to eat will soon be a thing of the past. In the early settlement of Tennessee, were so abundant that the Indians, after burning the leaves off the ground, would pick them up roasted and sell them at the stores for six and a quarter cents per bushel.

#### Never Heard of Her.

On a crowded trolley car the other morning two men were carrying on a conversation between glances at their respective newspapers. The older man was commenting upon some incident that had evidently occurred the evening previous and his companion was listening as attentively as he could and study the market report in front of his eyes.

"That speech was worthy of Mrs. Malaprop," said the dignified old gentleman.

"Ah," replied his companion, looking up with sudden interest. "Is she a friend of yours? Do I know her?" With a peculiar expression on his face the older man glanced at the bland youth as he answered: "No. She's a myth." Then he gave his undivided attention to his newspaper.

#### Cruelty No Name for It.

Clara—Don't you think it is cruel to wear birds on hats?

Maude—Worse than that—it's unfashionable.—Brooklyn Life.

Bookkeepers and washerwomen always know where to draw the line.

## LATE JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

The right of a municipality to reassess the cost of a street improvement upon abutting property after an assessment is set aside, as in contravention of the charter, is held, in Green vs. Tidball (Wash., 55 L. R. A., 879) to be within a covenant against incumbrances, in a conveyance of the property made subsequent to the improvement.

A homestead exemption is held, in Lyons vs. Andry (La., 55 L. R. A., 721) not to be lost by failure to actually reside upon the property, where the homesteader left the place because his house was blown down by a storm, and lived with a son at a short distance, but visited his place every day, and continued to cultivate garden truck upon it by which he earned his living.

There must be something beyond a mere guess on the part of the miner to authorize him to make a location which will exclude others from the ground, holds the Supreme Court of Utah, in the case of Copper Globe Mining Company vs. Allman (64 Pac. Rep., 1019), such as the discovery of the presence of precious metals at the place where the notice is posted, or in such proximity to it as to justify a reasonable belief in the existence of a lode there.

Even at this day the courts are called upon to decide questions arising out of slavery, as appears from a recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in the case of Irving vs. Ford (90 N. E. Rep., 492), in which the legitimacy of a child of a slave marriage was involved. The parents of the child, now advanced in years, were at the time of his birth slaves in Virginia. In 1846, prior to his birth, by consent of their owners, they went through a form of marriage in the presence of the master of one of them, and afterward lived together for eight years. In 1854 the father escaped to Massachusetts, and there, in 1856, married another woman, by whom he had a son and daughter. He lived with this woman until his death, in 1898. After the war the son born in Virginia by the first marriage was recognized by his father as his son. On the death of the father the son by the second marriage was appointed administrator, whereupon the son by the first marriage asked to have him removed on the ground that he was not a lawful child, but that he, the son of the first marriage, was the lawful son of the deceased. It was contended by the Massachusetts son that the son born of the slave marriage in Virginia was illegitimate because in that State marriages between slaves had no legal effect; but this contention was answered by stating that the statute passed in Virginia after the war legitimizing slave marriages was sufficient to make the Virginia son legitimate. The court decided in favor of the Massachusetts son.

There is no man's slave. "There's a girl who would rather remain single than be the slave of any man."

"But isn't she afraid of being lonesome?"

"Oh, no. She is too busy on her great book, 'How to Manage a Husband.'—Detroit Free Press.

## One Barrel Not Enough.

Irate Customer—Look here, you said this gun would shoot 100 yards. I've tried it and it only carries fifty. Isaac—Vell, but mine friend, there are two barrels!—Glasgow Times.

#### A Family Jar.

Mrs. Timmins—John, I must say you are the narrowest minded man I ever saw. You have an idea that nobody is ever right but yourself.

Mr. Timmins—Better look to home. Were you ever willing to admit that anybody was right who differed from you?

Mrs. Timmins—That's an entirely different thing, and you know it, John Timmins.—Boston Transcript.

#### Ancient Banking House.

Dr. A. T. Clay, formerly a pupil and now assistant of Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the world's leading authority on Babylonian antiquities, has been at work several months deciphering and arranging the records of the banking firm of Murashu Sons, which was the leading banking house of the city of Nippur, in Babylonia, several hundred years before Christ, says the Brown Book. Murashu, worded in a form very similar to that in use in the present day; wills, deed of sale or rent, merchant's guarantees of goods sold in the markets, and other business dealings of almost every conceivable kind are found among them.

#### None Open Now.

Wearily Wiggles—Lady, can't yer help a poor fellow what do coal strike has knocked out of his livin'?

Mrs. Wiggles—Here, take this quarter, and so you're a miner, eh?

Wearily Wiggles—No, ma'am. I make a specialty o' fallin' down open coal holes an' suin' fur damages.—Philadelphia Press.

#### No Man's Slave.

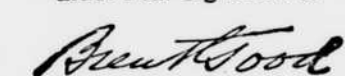
"There's a girl who would rather remain single than be the slave of any man."

"But isn't she afraid of being lonesome?"

"Oh, no. She is too busy on her great book, 'How to Manage a Husband.'—Detroit Free Press.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

#### Thought He Smelled Gas.

That the dangers of asphyxiation are not confined to leaking gas pipes is shown by the experience of a denizen of this city a few days ago. Going to his home at night, when all the members of his family were away, he was startled by a strong odor of gas, and promptly went over the house from garret to cellar in search of an open stovepipe, says the Washington Star. He was unsuccessful in his search and finally, when worn out, he opened all the windows above the first floor and went to bed, determined to risk the consequences. The next morning, when the odor of gas was still strong, the lonely man's wife, who was on a visit to her mother's home, returned and was horrified upon learning that any one had actually slept in a house in which danger from asphyxiation must have been imminent. She proceeded to search for the leak in the gas pipe, but gave up her attempt in despair, and then the plumber was sent for to learn whether the pipes were broken at some place where they were out of sight. The plumber arrived and after working diligently for a while his trained olfactory nerves guided him away from the gas fixtures to closets and storerooms, where portieres, rugs, carpets, winter wraps and a multitude of other household and personal goods had been freely treated with gasoline on the previous day and packed away. The plumber will send in his bill within a few days and there may be an explosion then in which gas and gasoline will have only an indirect relation.

#### Took His Bath by Schedule.

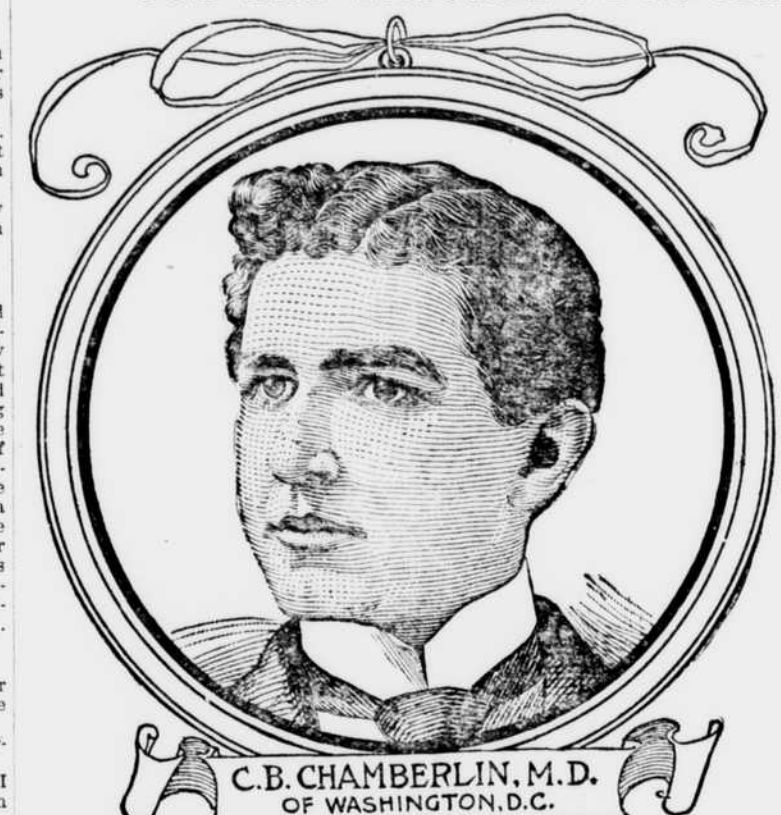
The family of a newly-made millionaire was visiting New York, says the Sun, and took apartments in one of the large and luxurious hotels. One of the younger members of the family was much impressed by the wealth of his surroundings. Writing home, he gave a glowing account of their apartments. "We have such a fine porcelain bath-tub," he said, "that I can hardly wait until Saturday night to get into it."

#### As Indicated.

First Citizen—Is the policeman in your neighborhood square?

Second Citizen—I guess he is; at least he's never round when wanted.

## PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.

"Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

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una will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Geo. C. Haver, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

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Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found it use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."—George C. Haver, M. D.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

#### Wisdom of Experience.

Singleton—The woman I marry must be an ideal housekeeper. Western (with a sigh)—Take my tip, old man, and freeze on to a practical one.

#### Pessimistic.

"The world seems to be getting worse and worse," said the first pessimist.

"I don't see how it can," rejoined pessimist No. 2.

#### Home Cooking.

A number of ladies began to discuss the virtues of their respective husbands, when every other topic was worn threadbare.

"My husband," said one, "never drinks and never swears—indeed, he has no bad habits."

"Does he ever smoke?" some one asked.

"Yes, he likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I suppose on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a week."

Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand.—Tit-Bits.

## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.





THURSDAY, JAN., 22, 1903.

## LET US REASON TOGETHER.

According to the view the SENTINEL takes of matters and business of a general character regarding the town of Wrangell, there is a trifle too much apathy, and not enough of real genuine business activity on the part of some of the business men, to bring the best results to the town. A man may be a rustler; he may draw to himself the business of a community; he may accumulate wealth and erect fine buildings, and all that. But in this day and age "no man liveth unto himself." No man is doing so much business but what it could be increased by proper management. Wrangell has a good start toward making a good town. She has a Chamber of Commerce of which each and every merchant and business man is a component part. But a number of them leave it to a few to transact the regular monthly business that comes before the body, some of it a very important character. This is not right. It is the duty of every member to be there and lend a voice in all matters that come up in which the town and surrounding country is interested. They can certainly take an hour or two off for this, once a month, and they should do it. That is the way to build a town; that is the way to increase business.

The death of congressman Tongue will make necessary a special election in his district. That district has some capable men; but the man who stands pre-eminently at the head of the list is Hon. Binger Hermann, who has just resigned the commissionership of the general land office. No other man could bring to bear the influence that could Mr. Hermann in the national house for his constituency and the whole northwest coast. Feeling a deep interest in the welfare of Oregon as well as for the benefit of Alaska, the SENTINEL should like to see Mr. Hermann nominated and elected.

In the death of congressman Thos. H. Tongue of the first Oregon District, the house of representatives has lost one of its brightest members and the State of Oregon a bright and useful representative of her many interests. His death was as sad as it was unexpected on the afternoon of the 11th inst., of heart disease, superinduced by dyspepsia. He had served his district faithfully and well in the house for the past six years and would have entered upon his fourth term in March next. Mr. Tongue's remains were taken to his Hillsboro home for interment. Good-bye, "Tom!"

According to the Journal, Ketchikan has some mighty small people. They read the Journal regularly every week without subscribing or paying for it, and are about the only kickers about its contents. Bro. Swineford shouldn't kick about that; most towns have just such a class. But say! Move up to Wrangell where such contemptibly small people cannot exist.

Secretary Hitchcock has recommended that congress appropriate \$400,000 for the purpose of an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. Congress could well afford to do this, considering the fact that Alaska contributes a no small amount toward the running expenses of the government.

It is now quite well understood that J. F. Sinnott's resignation is desired as deputy collector of customs. It has not been asked for, directly, but we learn that he has been asked to go to Unga, which is its equivalent. Well, Sinnott ought to know better than to be a friend of Senator Mitchell. Next?

In the move against the Seattle fish combine that proposes to send to southeastern Alaska men to do the fishing heretofore done by residents, the Wrangell people are in dead earnest. All they ask is simple justice, and this they will contend for.

## A PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

The following statement was drawn up by the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and was mailed to every organized body in southeastern Alaska, to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and to Alaska and Sound newspapers:

HALL OF WRANGELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

WRANGELL, Alaska, Jan. 16, 1903.

TO THE

GENTLEMEN:—As an act of humanity and justice to all of the citizens of this portion of Alaska, we are enlisted in a common cause, and appeal to you for co-operation, with the belief that if our citizens stand shoulder to shoulder, their just demands will be heard and heeded and the fishermen and business men will be accorded that justice to which they are entitled.

In times past many indignities have been heaped upon the people of this district that have been patiently borne and peaceably submitted to. But the move by Seattle men to form the Northwestern Trap Company, (See Seattle P.-I. of Jan. 2nd), having for its object the catching of all fish for the canneries of Southeastern Alaska, is a direct thrust at, not only the many fishermen of Alaska, but at EVERY BUSINESS MAN, as the operators will be hired in Seattle, paid off in Seattle, and their money will be spent in Seattle, thus depriving all lines of business in Alaska of that which rightfully belongs to our people.

Taking this view of the matter, the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce are of the opinion that the coming to Alaska of this proposed combine can be prevented through one channel, and that is an appeal to the wholesale business houses of Seattle, to whom the Alaska merchants pay millions of dollars annually. Say to them that this encroachment upon our rights will be the means of severing our heretofore friendly business relations and cause us to seek other fields for the purchase of our supplies. This we do not consider in the light of an ordinary "boycott," but as an act of self-defense and self-preservation. Our Chamber has also considered favorably the proposition of licensing all fishermen, issuing licenses only to those who have resided in Alaska for a period of six months or one year previous to the commencement of the fishing season. Petitions are out looking in that direction, and we ask the co-operation of all bodies in this matter so that Alaska may have a law which will effectively prevent the operation of such companies in the future.

Hoping you will view this important matter in its true light, and asking the immediate and hearty co-operation of your body and citizens, we are gentlemen.

Yours Very Truly and "Alaska for Alaskans."

A. V. R. SNYDER,  
LEO. C. PATENAUDE,  
R. BOYD YOUNG,  
WM. H. LEWIS,  
H. P. CORSER,  
Committee.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A little more snow.

Three hundred and fifty-six yrs. ago today Henry VIII was born.

After a few days' "hostilities," coasting has been resumed an Court hill.

Our people smile again. The Seattle brought plenty of good fresh meat.

W. J. Glover was an incoming passenger on the Seattle, for the Olympic mines.

The town has been out of meat a portion of the past week, both shops failing to get their shipments.

Mr. M. Healy returned on the City of Seattle, having disposed of his furs in the Sound metropolis.

Mrs. W. D. Grant was taken suddenly ill Monday, since which time she has been confined to her bed.

Charley Jackson is np from Cleveland peninsula, where he has been trapping and prospecting.

The Dirigo of the 19th brought SENTINEL's paper that should have been here on the 8th. Some difference.

Harry Markworth is over from the Narrows, where he is getting his boat in readiness for spring work.

A reporter learns that Mr. Al Osborne has sold out his interest in the logging outfit with which he has been connected, to Dr. Stanton.

The Helen Paine, with C. H. Kinney master, and Thos. Dalghety at the throttle, left with Mr. Herriek, yesterday, for Lake Bay.

The Scandinavian club have added to their rooms a good gymnasium and they say the boys have fun galore working up their muscles.

Several of our best looking old Bachelors, Steve, George, Harry, Charley and John, enjoyed themselves immensely at Georges, Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Johannes Leither and M. E. Meade, of Seattle, representing the Helvetia Mining Company, came up on the Dirigo on their way to Juneau, and stopped off here for a few days.

Agent Robert Reid says in the way of an item: "The Dirigo brought a ton-and-a-half of provisions, half a ton of hardware and four tons of beer; and I can't see for the life of me what the town wants with so much provisions."

George Simmons, of San Francisco, who has the reputation in these parts of being the worst kicker that comes to Alaska, is in town for a few days. He is a clever gentleman and always does the right thing in buying furs.

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## 48th Anniversary.

Monday, Jan. 19th, commissioner Thomas invited several parties up to his residence to spend the evening. They went and when all had gathered about the fire the Judge said he wanted to explain the cause of this gathering. Back in Missouri on the 19th of January (commencing the year) he first saw the light of day. When about two months old he started for Oregon with his parents; that on the plains he was attacked with bubonic plague; and the doctor wanted to bury him; but he kicked and they brought him on to the coast, and when a young man came to Alaska. Three years ago he celebrated his 43rd birthday in Wrangell, the place of his fancy above all others, and today he was celebrating it again—seemingly as afraid as a woman of divulging his true age. But it leaked out that it was his 48th birthday. Then the whist tables were brought out and a few games were played when Mrs. Thomas served an excellent lunch. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the guests hope that the commissioner may live many years to remember the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patenaude, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carlyon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder and Col. Crittenden.

The SENTINEL man is under obligations to Mr. Thomas Dalghety for a copy each of the New Year's Oregonian and the Astorian. Both are excellent papers, replete with interesting statistics and matters that pertain to the sections they represent.

The new barber shop has been touched up with a fresh coat of paint.

We learn that a new cannery is to be built and operated near this place, this year.

The Wrangell Cornet Band will soon be out with a new lot of music.

## Notice of Final Settlement

In the Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska; In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of F. L. MARSHAL, Deceased, }  
M. C. Marshal, administrator of the estate of F. L. Marshal, deceased, having filed in the above-entitled Court his final account as such administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before me at the Court House in Wrangell, Alaska, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said final account of said administrator should not be approved and said administrator discharged and the sureties upon his bond released from future liability.

Dated this 18th day of Dec. 1902,  
W. G. THOMAS,  
Probate Judge.  
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## NOTICE.

To those indebted to the partnership estate of Robert Reid and Rufus Sylvester, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all accounts and matters of said partnership estate have been placed in the hands of the estate's attorney, Mr. G. E. Rodman, for collection and settlement, and immediate demand will be made for payment thereof.

ROBERT REID and  
RUFUS SYLVESTER,  
As Executors of the estate of Rufus Sylvester, Deceased.  
Joe Costa recently had his head entirely blown off by a premature explosion at the Sheep Creek mine near Juneau.

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